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Subject: Sensitive Environments Information Request
Work Assignment No.: 2064, Raritan Bay Slag Removal Site
Contract No.: EP-W-006-072

Dear Sir or Madam:

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This investigation includes researching sensitive environments (i.e., federal- and state-listed threatened and endangered species habitats) that may exist within a 4-mile radius and along 15 downstream miles of the site (see attached). I am writing to request information on all sensitive environments known to exist within the site's 4-mile radius and along the associated 15-mile surface water pathway. Pertinent information regarding the site is given below:

| <u>Latitude</u> | <u>Longitude</u> | <u>USGS Quadrangle</u> | <u>Surface Water Bodies</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 40° 27' 30"N | 74° 14' 45"W | Keyport and South Amboy, NJ | Raritan Bay, Raritan River, Cheesequake Creek, Margaret Creek |

The attached figure shows the site location and probable point of entry to the surface water pathway. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (732) 417-5869 or Nick Magriples, EPA OSC at 732-906-6930.

Very Truly yours,

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cc: N. Magriples, EPA (w/o enclosure)
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